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Sen. Toy tallies student votes for 'state candy bar'

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LANSING – Students from around the 6th Senate District have chosen the Hershey Bar as Michigan's state candy bar, announced Sen. Laura Toy, R-Livonia.

"I really enjoy this activity because it gives students a hands-on look at how bills become law," Toy said. "They go through the entire process and see how important compromise is to making our laws."

Toy visited schools throughout the district to read *House Mouse*, *Senate Mouse* during Reading Month. In the book, mice from the House and Senate chambers must decide on a state cheese. Building on the book's theme, Toy had each class divide into two groups, representing the Senate and the House, to select a state candy bar.

At the completion of Reading Month, Toy compiled the results from all the schools she visited and proclaimed the Hershey Bar the winner. The Twix and Reese's Peanut Butter Cups candy bars were second and third respectively in the voting.

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